

TESTIMONY OF THE

CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

TO THE

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony on the proposal before you today that would, among other things, create a "methamphetamine laboratory clean-up account."

CCM supports, **H.B. 5037**, "An Act Concerning Methamphetamines."

Section 4 of H.B. 5037, would establish a "methamphetamine laboratory clean-up account." This account will be used to reimburse state or municipal agencies for costs associated with cleaning to proper environmental standards any site where a methamphetamine-type substance is manufactured.

This is a far-sighted proposal that helps ensure that protecting citizens against the scourge of methamphetamine abuse does not financially harm municipalities.

CCM asks that you *favorably report H.B. 5037*.

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